

Appl. No. 10/782,175  
Amdt. dated August 31, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of August 27, 2004

#### REMARKS

Applicant is filing this response to answer the outstanding Office Action. Applicant has used the revised amendment format as best understood by his attorney. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the instant application. Entry of the above amendments and following comments is respectfully requested before such reconsideration.

Claims 1-7 remain in this application. Applicant has amended claim 1 to correct a typographical error, replacing a period with a semi-colon on line 16.

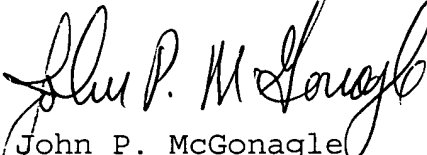
Examiner has rejected claim 1 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 6,601,416. To overcome this rejection, applicant has attached to this Reply a Terminal Disclaimer. This application and U.S. Patent No. 6,601,416 are commonly owned by the applicant, Richard Sanders.

The examiner has acknowledged that claims 2-7 contain allowable subject matter. With the attached Terminal Disclaimer applicant believes that claims 1-7 should be allowed.

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Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

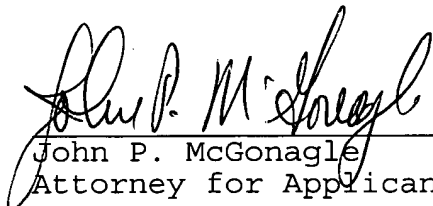
  
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